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**MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR HIGH  
YIELD RATE OF METAL MATRIX  
COMPOSITE SHEET PRODUCTION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed together with a request under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 for Continued Examination based on prior Patent Application Serial No.10/718,101 (hereafter "the '101 Application") filed on November 18, 2003. Please amend the CONTINUATION APPLICATION of the '101 Application as follows.